



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4244**
Yoshihiko HIGUCHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1789
Serial No. 08/959,125 : Group Art Unit 1743
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DRY MEASURING TEST DEVICE **Mail Stop: Amendment**

REPLY UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 12, 2005, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following remarks.

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